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Applicant(s):	Lionel Vedrine et al.		
Title	Spray Device And Method		
Filed:	December 18, 2001		
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Examiner:	Dinh Q. Nguyen		
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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 20, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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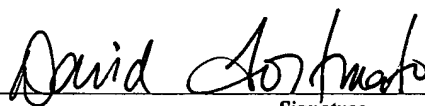
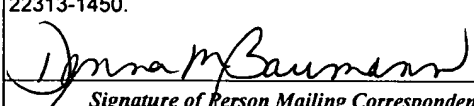
Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed on November 20, 2003 (the "Office Action"). A response to the Office Action is due no later than February 20, 2004. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. P-5472		
Applicant(s): L. Vedrine et al.					
Serial No. 10/023,774	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner D.Q. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 3752		
Inventor: SPRAY DEVICE AND METHOD					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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<div> _____ Signature</div> <div>David M. Fortunato Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 42,548 Becton, Dickinson and Company 1 Becton Drive Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417 201-847-6940</div>			Dated: February 20, 2004		
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